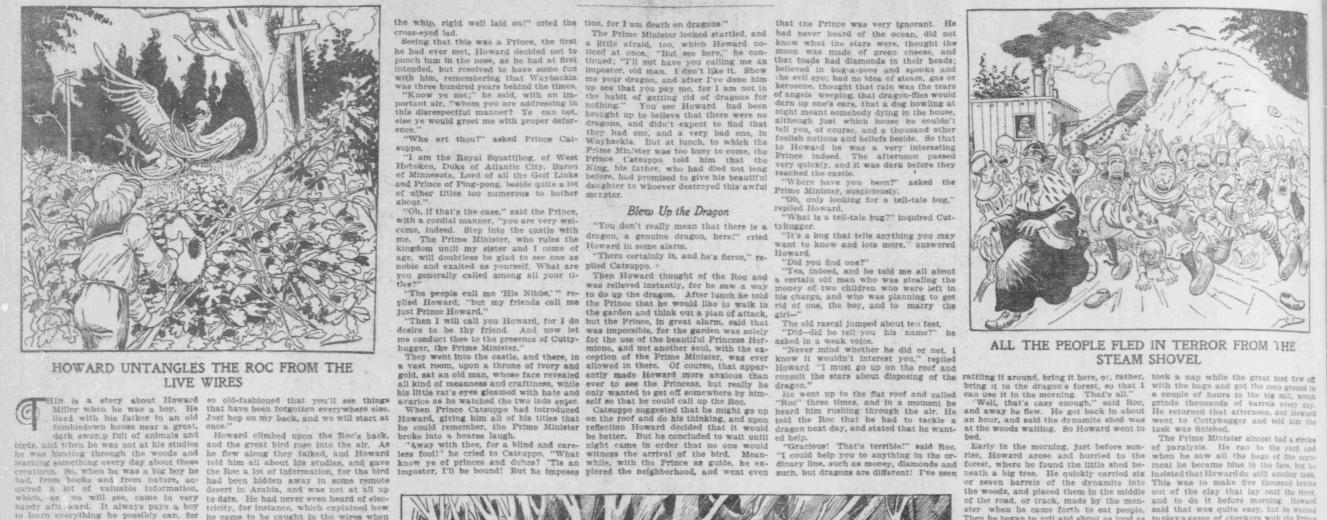


STORIES FOR CHILDREN



Clever Little Howard Miller Works Wonders in the Old Kingdom of Waybackia and Wins Its Beaut ful Princess for His Bride



learning something every day about these told him all about his studies, and gave creatures. So, when he was a big boy he had, from books and from nature, acquired a lot of valuable information, that had been hidden away in some remote desert in Arabla, and was not at all up to date. He had never even heard of electromany boy may be cast on a desert island, for instance, and need to know how to make things or what to avoid eating. And there are other chroumstances, too, in which he may need to know things, bed's further adventures. Howard was which he may need to know things, ich circumstarces as these that met glad to be able to tell about Sinbad, for oward Miller.

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One evening when Howard was about if years old he was sitting beside his aged father reading a book, when the clock began to strike. Howard counted the strokes and to his surprise the old clock struck thirteen times, something which it had never done before.

"Oh. father!" he cried; "the clock struck thirteen!"

His father looked up and after a mether. said:
"Then it is time for you to go out into the world and earn your own living."

It is the passed rapidly until the Roc suddenly flew down to the ground near a beautifully quaint to the ground near a beautifu

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to the very next morning his father to make his fortune as at he could. He gave him all the money could spare, which was \$7, and said: ished in a few minutes. Howard watched

mendous bird was too large to be killed.Q-It was simply overpowered, as well as very much entangled, although its efforts was simply overpowered, as well as HOW MARYLANDERS SAVED MYRIADS OF QUAIL, WHICH, DRIVEN BY soon as he saw the bird, recognized that it off Sinbad the Sailor, for he had seen its picture in "The Arabian Nights often to be deceived. How the Roc had got there he couldn't imagine, but all the same it was the Roc, and it was nearly

"Weil, he would be right. Let's go occupation. Mr. Blodgen estimates the some place where you can make your for- number to be close to three thousand.

so anxious were the birds that the mo-where shall we go?" Howard asked ment a bit of ground showed beneat the No, we won't take up any commonplace methods, but go where we will get some enjoyment, and, perhaps, do some good also while making the money. Let's tec; where will it be? Ah. I have it? We will go to Waybackia, that ald kin. We will go to Waybackla, that old king-dom, which nobody has visited for two or three hundred years. That's the spot ary, a score or more birds accompanying You'll like it there, I am sure, for it's him and there he filled a half-bushel

the whip, right well laid on!" cried the cross-eyed lad.

Seeing that this was a Prince, the first he had eyer met, Howard decided not to punch him in the nose, as he had at first intended, but resolved to have some fun with him, remembering that Waybackia was three hundred years behind the times. "Know ye not;" he said, with an important air, "whom you are addressing in this disrespectful manner? Ye can not cleave would greet me with proper deference."

"Who art thou?" asked Prince Catsuppo.

"I am the Royal Squattibeg, of West Hoboken, Duke of Atjantic City, Baron of Minnesota, Lord of all the Golf Links and Prince of Ping-pong, beside quite a lot of of other titles too numerous to bother about."

"Oh, if that's the case," said the Prince, with a cordial manner, "you are very welcome, indeed. Step into the castle with

with a cordial manner, "you are very welcome, indeed. Step into the castle with me. The Prime Minister, who rules the kingdom until my sister and I come of age, will doubtless be glad to see one as noble and exalted as yourself. What are piled Catsuppo. "What is a teil-tale bug?" inquired Cut-thugger. "It's a bug that tells anything you may want to know and lots more," answered Howard. "Did you find one?" "Tes, indeed, and he told me all about



and away he fiew. He got back in about a nhour, and said the dynamite shed was at the woods waiting. So Howard went to bed.

Early in the morning, just before sunrise, Howard arose and hurried to the forest, where he found the little shed beneath a big tree. He quickly carried six or seven barrels of the dynamite into the woods, and placed them in the middle of the road, or track, made by the monster when he came forth to eat people. Then he began to yell and shout as loud as he could, and in a few minutes the dragon came roaring through the forest, wild with rage at being disturbed so early. Howard ran with all his speed in order to get a good, safe distance away. When the enraged dragon came to the barrels of dynamite in his path he blew out a tremendous breath of fiame, as was his hablt, blew it right at the barrels, and the next instant there was a terrible bang! The noise was so great that it toppled Howard over on his back, but he got up in time to see that the dragon had been blown to pieces, and that the bits were coming down out of the sky in a shower. There was a great hole in the ground where the monster had stood, and that was all. Away up in the air he saw the Roc looking very much astonished.

Thought Him a Wizard

He returned that attermon, and floward and wask was finished.

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Operform. You shall dig me a wide road through this high hill of earth. It's soft earth, although so high, and I think you will have no difficulty at all."
"None at all," replied Howard, without

hesitating an instant; "I'll do it before evening, and then I can have the Princest,

"Yez, when the job is done," said Cutty hugger, who couldn't see how Howard, if through that hill before night Howard

a dozen crows. They came from different the people of Waybackia, and old Cutty-land directions and without making the slight-land but he with the rest of the crowd. They came to a rendezvous by secret order. Not ting the hillside and biting off such a sound did they utter, and Farmer Ran-masses of earth they were frightened at new did not notice them when he went most into fits, but stood staring to out to give the partridges the last meal scared to move. Then Mr. Finnesan bies of the day.

HUNGER, FOUGHT WITH HAWKS AND INVADED THE FARMHOUSES VERY sportsman in the country measure with wheat and meal and started of military strategy. Each covey seemed quall he was taking care of. White" be surprised and his retreat cut will read with interest the pamback for the cleared space. As he stepped to remain intact, and would retire for a The smaller birds withdrew at the "monoff. The birds clung closely to the "dinphlet telling how the quall of from the door of the barn a cloud of short distance, and then, in "flying ster's" approach in a body, as if for coning room" throughout the severe weather, Maryland were saved during the winged creatures were upon him. So he ran to it and said: So he ran to it and said: Keep still, Roc, and I'll get you loose." The put on his rubber gloves, and, with-lep ut on his rubber gloves, and, with-lep ut on his rubber gloves, and the live tire neares to the place from which the live tire neares to the place from the neares and then, in "flying ster's" approach in a body, as if for con- ing room" throughteness, and utilities,

malked up a couple we walked off with them.

"My dear, kind-hearted boy," he said, "you have saved n.y life, and I am more grateful than I can say. How can I respectively than I can say. How can I respectively the said with snow, the birds were unable to pick with snow, the birds were unable to pick up food enough to keep alive. The association urged the people to clear a space in each barnyard and to scatter some grain each day for "Bob White."

"Ah, but you did it at once and without Hagerstown, great numbers of quail had how you saved me. Another minute, and been seen. Their hunger robbed them of you are the Roc, I suppose it frenzied efforts to get food several of them d be early enough for you to reward flew into the house one morning while the said Howard, thinking what it would family was at breakfast and actually best to ask.

Anything in all the world is yours and dily," declared the table while the farmer and his family looked on with wonder and amusement. That determined Mr. Blodgen Well, I came out to seek my fortune, to feed the birds, and that very morning "Well I came out to seek my fortune, to feed the birds, and that here it is already." Temarked Howard: "but I don't think my
father would say that I'd really carned it,
for it came too easily. What do you
think?"

He put on his rubber rivers and one of the season, not more than 2 one of those big steam shovels at work of his sons, and, armed with brooms. It is two of his sons, and, armed with the one of his substant and sons of the season, not more than 2 one of those big steam shovels at work one of his substant and sons of the season, not more than 2 one of those big steam shovels at work one of his substant and sons of the season, not more than 2 one of those big steam shovels at work one of his sons, and, armed with brooms. It is two of his sons, and, armed with brooms. It is two of his sons, and, armed with brooms. It is two of his sons, and, armed with brooms. It is two of his sons, and, armed with brooms. It is two of his sons, and, armed with brooms. It is two of his sons, and, armed with brooms. It is two of his sons, and, armed with brooms. It is two of his sons, and, armed with brooms. It is two of his sons, and, armed with brooms. It is two of his sons, and, armed with brooms. It is two of his sons, and, armed with brooms. It is two of his sons, and, armed with brooms. It is two of his sons, and, armed with brooms. It is two of his sons, and, armed with brooms. It is two of his sons, and, armed with brooms. It is two of his sons, and, armed with brooms. It is two of his sons, and, armed with brooms. It is two of his sons, and actually the peeped out anxiously at him from their peeped out anxiously at him from he untwisted all the tangle until the Roc was free.

The bird arose and shook out his feathers. He stood as high as a four-story house when on his feet, and Howard was filled with amazement at his size. He nolloger wondered that it had carried no longer wondered that it had carried simbad away, for he could easily have simbad away, for he could easily have picked up a couple of locomotives and householders in small villages should was filled for them.

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THE MONOGRAM WORD PUZZLE

After watching his pets a few moments he left and went on with the rest of his "chores." No sooner had he rounded the "chores." No sooner had he rounded the corner of the barn than down swooped the crows, and the way the quall scattered demonstrated their wisdom. The crows soon cleared up the feast, and then shrieking out derisive "caws" salled away, leaving the enemy to go supperless to bed. Wonder a the voracious appetites of the birds led Mr. Ranney to secretly watch after having placed the food on the ground, and his vigil led to the discovery of the crows' perfidy, and brought the dreaded shotgun into play.

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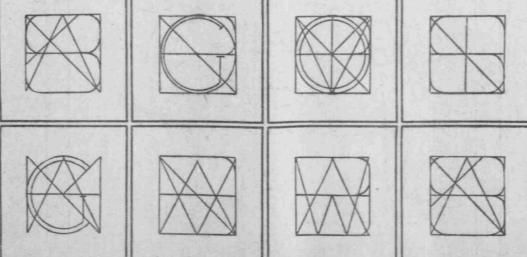
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WALT McDOUGALI-



The monograms last week spelled the names of American wild animals. They were beaver, squirrel, opossum, coyote, raccoon moose, caribou and lynx. The monograms to-day spell the names of American States.